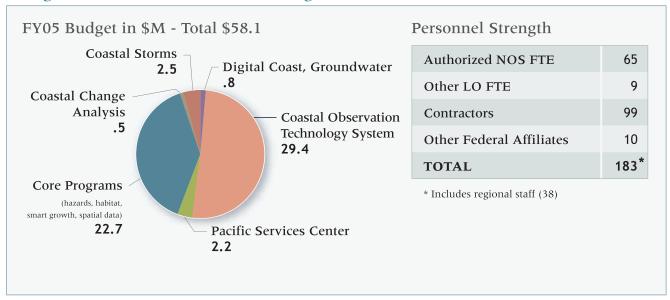
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## Budget and Total Personnel Strength



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## Center Responsibilities and Highlights

- **CSC** helps coastal managers resolve specific natural resource issues by linking people, information, and technology.
- **CSC identifies needs of the coastal management community** in the areas of habitat, hazards, smart coastal growth, ocean observing systems, and coastal national spatial data infrastructure through customer surveys.
- **CSC produces over 100 products** per year to support state coastal programs.
- CSC emphasizes training, geospatial data and information development, applications of remote sensing, and geographic information systems.
- **CSC standardizes and expands the use of ocean data** through the Coastal Observation Technology System (COTS).
- **CSC organizes the Coastal Zone and GeoTools conferences,** two of the largest and most successful conferences for state coastal programs.